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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

Black Coal

Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer

Tobacco, Cigars &

Cigarettes

Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.

Sawn Native Timber

Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold	Sawn
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briquettes	Electricity	Gas	(Mine Production)	Native Timber
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50 ..	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	70.6	4,612	303	1,928	6,167	21,330	154,495
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	61.7	4,207	288	1,731	6,084	30,130	158,984
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	32.1	2,377	167	991	3,110	12,090	77,178
Same 3 Mths., 1954	32.7	2,202	159	899	3,081	16,038	82,418
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 February ..	10.4	675	47.8	274	931	5,342	29,148
March	10.7	765	54.8	317	1,074	5,733	34,219
April	6.3	762	55.9	308	1,076	4,963	27,801
May	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	4,100	31,449
August	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	3,785	30,114
September ..	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October	13.4	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November ..	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,448	23,960
1955 January ..	9.1	711	45.6	298	933	1,183	16,796
February	10.3	730	52.0	307	917	3,197	28,111
March	12.7	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,955	32,271
April		819	56.2	336	1,117	3,938	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super Phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellulose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1949-50 ..	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	253,898	654,764	1,406	285	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	135,411	359,259	1,005	165	263	400	4,835
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	127,115	328,277	715	133	265	306	4,559
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	69,877	187,491	518	89	144	218	2,583
Same 3 Mths., 1954	69,492	177,794	379	72	136	156	2,264
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 February ..	20,684	51,660	119	21.3	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	28.2	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.8	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	27.1	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.6	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September ..	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	S O A P							
	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50 ..	200,945	45,578	22,407	(c) 30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,225	38,689	33,330	r 39,290	7,239	8,702	r 40,221	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	72,129	18,938	13,445	21,726	2,606	3,695	25,525	208,113
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	67,274	16,226	19,086	18,474	4,064	4,224	20,699	173,250
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	42,901	10,360	6,438	10,202	1,366	1,906	14,130	121,429
Same 3 Mths., 1954	36,689	9,931	8,865	10,026	2,569	1,894	11,743	102,011
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 February ..	10,179	2,885	2,707	r 3,300	785	613	r 3,588	31,016
March ..	15,200	4,363	4,045	r 3,222	919	647	r 4,201	41,119
April ..	11,310	2,683	2,113	r 3,504	865	634	r 3,954	29,876
May ..	14,051	3,258	2,786	r 3,437	647	620	r 3,768	29,592
June ..	14,136	3,246	2,868	r 3,135	448	719	r 3,080	42,375
July ..	11,684	3,126	2,637	r 3,765	463	r 982	r 3,616	41,259
August ..	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	r 783	r 3,698	33,851
September ..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	r 712	r 3,916	45,751
October ..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	r 557	r 3,667	37,257
November ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	r 606	r 4,288	34,434
December ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	r 819	r 3,996	30,006
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	r 364	r 3,111	22,244
February ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	r 670	r 4,995	34,178
March ..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	r 736	r 4,935	49,161
April ..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	500	4,200	38,090

DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES							
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refrig- erators
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1949-50 ..	(a)	149,176	(a)	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54 ..	12,905	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	r 121,410	57,210
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	6,458	56,233	27,953	37,009	(a)	51,453	21,554
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	6,222	58,502	22,415	40,160	62,206	59,712	29,595
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	3,393	29,289	11,839	17,919	(a)	25,712	6,632
Same 3 Mths., 1954	3,478	30,431	10,313	18,480	58,262	32,358	12,290
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 February ..	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,656	r 8,514	4,113
March ..	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,998	r 11,175	4,349
April ..	1,205	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,608	r 12,669	3,828
May ..	1,463	10,016	3,402	7,143	23,036	r 10,332	4,197
June ..	1,582	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,516	r 9,069	4,465
July ..	1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	r 10,861	3,734
August ..	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	r 10,518	4,017
September ..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	r 12,018	4,936
October ..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	r 10,812	4,578
November ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	r 9,815	5,964
December ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	r 10,313	5,318
1955 January ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	r 5,613	3,640
February ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	r 7,804	2,951
March ..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	r 10,143	2,579
April ..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool scouring soap only.

(c) Does not include woolscouring soap.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50 ..	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	194,995	6,365	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	6,289
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	96,427	3,268	9,965	7,023	2,713	3,722	962	2,056
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	94,150	3,026	8,227	7,139	2,817	3,679	1,311	2,490
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	49,371	1,758	5,357	3,665	1,586	1,862	439	975
Same 3 Mths.,1954	48,675	1,651	4,508	3,791	1,462	1,947	654	1,302
Monthly Total								
1954 February ..	14,992	535	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	610
March	16,970	583	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	406
April	16,713	533	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	586
May	16,601	571	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	348
June	17,821	584	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	711
July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September ..	18,389	591	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
October	19,039	594	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
November ..	17,927	613	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
December ..	15,470	474	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January ..	13,659	423	1,190	819	174	449	142	285
February ..	15,698	593	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432
March	17,355	615	1,931	1,300	491	r 793	109	175
April	16,318	550	1,660	1,110	481	475	151	368

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit-ies
	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1949-50 ..	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	6,934
1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	5,516
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	1,441	47,944	5,691	5,907	2,364
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	3,026	1,599	38,102	5,915	5,188	2,437
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	2,322	717	25,555	2,993	3,143	1,136
Same 3 Mths.,1954	1,773	866	21,216	3,414	2,618	985
Monthly Total						
1954 February ..	471	322	6,098	947	810	329
March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	272
April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	384
May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	482
June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	590
July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	605
August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	632
September ..	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457
October	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612
November ..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563
December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483
1955 January ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182
February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396
March	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426
April	724	204	7,199	972	1,060	314

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	ENGINES		ELECTRIC MOTORS			
	Other than Marine - Petrol etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
			No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.			(a)		
1949-50 ..	4,602	59,652	9,933.	5,152	1,468	518
1950-51 ..	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52 ..	(a)	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..	4,399	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	68,195	4,329	1,960	985	354
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	(a)	71,787	3,686	1,294	639	216
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	(a)	35,208	2,349	955	478	181
Same 3 Mths.,1954	(a)	40,122	2,091	736	420	105
Monthly Total						
1954 February ..	(a)	12,946	570	210	119	43
March	(a)	13,658	863	265	127.	36
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26
May	(a)	14,607	751	368	82	44
June	(a)	12,910	697	272	152	47
July	(a)	14,717	523	492	141	24
August	(a)	13,041	765	471	281	25
September ..	(a)	15,959	1,071	463	111	52
October	(a)	14,240	699	241	206	53
November ..	(a)	13,776	1,132	376	97	73
December ..	(a)	11,658	471	340	297	58
1955 January ..	(a)	7,553	377	289	113	42
February ..	(a)	10,721	504	224	158	66
March	(a)	13,449	1,093	329	142	55
April	(a)	11,038	752	402	178	60
MATTRESSES						
Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors				Cotton Sewing Thread(c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50 ..	32,479	48,614	68,332	61,375	119,689	(a)
1950-51 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,159	48,981	94,534	128,842	103,656	826
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	18,838	26,698	52,805	75,252	54,979	402
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	17,989	26,032	47,557	67,287	50,865	387
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	7,809	14,289	29,442	40,633	27,593	233
Same 3 Mths.,1954	6,683	13,548	24,846	35,359	25,579	228
Monthly Total						
1954 February ..	2,082	4,317	7,722	11,367	7,730	65.8
March	2,506	4,962	8,672	12,913	10,104	84.7
April	2,095	4,269	8,452	11,079	7,745	77.2
May	1,983	3,607	8,429	11,086	7,612	80.5
June	1,709	3,470	7,027	10,135	9,414	71.4
July	1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2
August	2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	84.0
September ..	2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1
October	3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	(a)	76.3
November ..	4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7
December ..	5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January ..	1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1
February ..	2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5
March	2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6
April	2,491	4,154	9,170	13,208	9,167	64.2

(a) Not available for publication.
(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.
(c) Light Counts only.

Period		COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L					
		Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
						Worsted	Woollen		
		'000 Sq. Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..		n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1949-50 ..		960	(a)	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250		
1950-51 ..		980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448		
1951-52 ..		969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ..		626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ..		1,017	268,512	54,263	13,771	13,351	12,288		
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55		(a)	121,988	25,209	5,600	5,130	5,758		
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54		521	116,277	26,632	6,329	6,345	5,698		
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		90	64,772	12,985	3,141	2,751	3,002		
Same 3 Mths.,1954		304	58,923	13,822	3,506	3,609	3,105		
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 February ..		89.3	19,738	4,043	1,050	1,143	1,024		
March		111.9	20,790	5,295	1,356	1,309	1,080		
April		103.3	18,395	4,484	1,100	1,157	1,001		
May		101.8	25,383	4,513	1,033	1,290	1,078		
June		114.6	22,600	4,564	1,356	1,329	1,198		
July		78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
August		67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
September ..		56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058		
October		56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079		
November ..		54.0	23,367	4,667	926	969	1,189		
December ..		(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	880		
1955 January ..		17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	687		
February		39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025		
March		33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123		
April		17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	854		
<u>WOOLLEN TEXTILES</u>									
Period		Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
		Wor- sted	Wool- en	Other Incl. Mixtures					
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	lb.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1949-50 ..		8,276	12,534	(a)	1,070	70,290		1,680	
1950-51 ..		8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..		6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..		5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..		7,002	7,389	2,653	681	66,651	660	1,191	35.4
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55		2,755	3,232	948	366	28,967	310	599	13.7
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54		3,225	3,799	1,280	290	28,683	309	573	17.3
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		1,489	1,615	463	212	17,121	164	308	7.5
Same 3 Mths.,1954		1,721	2,056	718	175	16,021	172	315	9.3
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 February ..		558	711	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.6	3.67
March		663	757	253	62.0	5,349	62.2	119.2	3.23
April		500	588	254	68.0	5,669	57.7	101.2	2.42
May		612	586	239	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.6	3.02
June		700	516	196	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.3	3.86
July		507	416	183	75.9	7,393	61.2	111.7	3.36
August		535	546	194	83.4	6,577	57.8	110.0	3.39
September ..		570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	123.9	2.49
October		513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	108.0	3.31
November ..		541	668	204	64.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.84
December ..		414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955 January ..		311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
February		510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.5	2.60
March		546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	111.0	2.60
April		433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.9	87.7	2.31

(a) Not available for publication.

CARDIGANS PULLOVERS ETC.							CLOTHING	
Period	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166	
1949-50 ..			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956	
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..	122,565	57,728	281,030	99,103	54,161	523,752	89,340	
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	55,935	29,218	141,411	56,363	21,326	250,375	51,179	
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	60,392	30,675	137,581	46,674	26,418	241,827	42,520	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	30,719	16,549	85,139	31,102	10,828	106,238	31,503	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	34,834	18,348	80,445	26,721	15,171	118,870	26,815	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 February ..	10,706	5,544	23,732	8,815	5,220	34,873	7,066	
March	12,643	6,869	30,031	8,882	5,426	46,261	9,765	
April	11,485	5,935	26,682	9,024	4,525	37,736	9,984	
May	11,441	6,282	27,995	7,939	5,613	43,465	11,418	
June	10,911	5,185	23,262	6,609	4,732	49,493	10,468	
July	10,010	4,158	22,433	8,472	3,560	58,978	9,180	
August	11,023	3,952	21,227	12,555	3,527	64,478	7,693	
September ..	10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248	
October	10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740	
November ..	10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683	
December ..	8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494	
1955 January ..	5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499	
February ..	10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014	
March	10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442	
April	9,630	4,824	26,076	9,833	2,982	31,467	10,047	
<u>HOSIERY</u>								
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets	and Boys'				
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50 ..		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51 ..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	813	75.5	245	617	149	31,054	1,763	116,290
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	710	70.6	252	710	211	39,297	1,911	112,242
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	436	38.6	119	301	88	17,028	718	66,661
Same 3 Mths.,1954	390	42.1	140	366	117	21,487	1,004	63,107
<u>FOUNDATION GARMENTS</u>								
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 February ..	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July	161	14.1	42.2	123	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August	153	15.0	48.4	126	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September ..	162	15.2	55.9	130	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October	156	15.9	41.5	128	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November ..	156	15.0	56.5	130	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December ..	126	13.4	42.8	114	23.3	4,405	274	15,650
1955 January ..	95	8.5	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187
February ..	142	14.0	33.5	101	32.6	5,897	264	23,049
March	155	13.7	38.3	115	35.8	5,715	231	24,133
April	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,416	223	19,479

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)			Fur
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	Felt Hats Men's & Boys'
	Leather	Other					
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218	38,207
1949-50 ..	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272	43,352
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389	27,449
1953-54 ..	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,927	611	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	14,903	11,626	3,996	281	1,790	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	2,938	32,969	9,935	4,068	273	1,937	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,218	7,354	6,952	2,152	44	1,041	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,451	15,642	6,020	2,184	48	1,113	(a)
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 February ..	464	4,499	1,630	674	21.5	363	2,112
March	584	5,698	2,330	781	13.9	387	2,792
April	403	5,445	2,060	729	12.2	363	(a)
May	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388	(a)
June	568	4,132	2,499	829	31.6	416	(a)
July	428	4,139	2,489	728	52.3	329	(a)
August	495	3,779	1,878	804	81.4	351	(a)
September ..	571	3,655	2,044	795	100.2	295	(a)
October ..	482	3,788	1,938	768	121.3	308	(a)
November ..	495	3,694	1,967	790	111.3	307	(a)
December ..	305	2,606	1,758	640	101.6	279	(a)
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	414	24.1	163	(a)
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	710	15.2	320	(a)
March	500	2,476	2,312	778	r 15.8	r 356	(a)
April	389	2,530	2,225	664	13.2	365	(a)

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Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1949-50 ..	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	67,648	31,503	51,834	6,111	4,212	162,825
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	71,662	30,300	54,151	4,192	3,594	165,192
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	34,629	9,123	25,332	2,821	2,067	74,716
Same 3 Mths., 1954	38,447	9,006	25,029	1,935	1,684	76,707
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 February ..	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350
March	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940
April	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417
May	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July	12,447	3,370	5,040	540	630	22,254
August	11,194	4,109	5,316	708	652	22,214
September ..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121
October ..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507
November ..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March	12,839	r 3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
			cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	13,827	83,107	88,297		33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,391
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	(a)	28,271	25,901
Latest 6 Mths.1954/55	47,487	11,561	4,163	22,325	37,444	(a)	11,541	13,004
Same 6 Mths.1953/54	39,131	15,862	8,732	27,114	40,974	(a)	1,464	15,979
Latest 3 Mths.1955.	16,102	3,228	1,924	11,620	9,578	(a)	3,873	5,212
Same 3 Mths.1954.	13,280	4,622	4,592	15,435	12,460	(a)	4,780	5,979
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	(a)	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	(a)	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	(a)	1,047	1,150
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,087	1,084
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,172	2,491	1,807
September	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,834
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,630
November	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,449
December	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,877
1955 January	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,466
February	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,809
March	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,874
April	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,529

Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	short ton	short ton	short ton	Cwt.	Cwt.	'000 Bushels
Year: 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c)42,766	2,425
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967	3,683
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122	4,625
Latest 6 Mths.1954/55.	251,197	46,910	47,723	46,049	51,891	2,477
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	210,528	39,631	42,934	54,969	53,078	2,146
Latest 3 Mths.1955	135,821	24,653	24,927	36,482	27,867	1,266
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	105,586	20,803	21,377	44,627	28,018	1,136
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	9,321	319
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104	401
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593	416
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530	430
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705	426
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	435
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	457
September	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	442
October	34,811	6,783	2,783	2,372	8,976	451
November	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436
December	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383
1955 January	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392
February	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396
March	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437
April	46,835	7,439	7,723	15,005	8,144	433

(a) Not available for publication
(c) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.

- (a) Includes mint processed peas.
- (c) Includes Tasmanian production
- (e) Excludes cigars.
- (f) Not available for publication.